

(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAME ROON

Name Stanfieldiella imperforata var. glabrisepala

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Bamba-Ngoko  
Arr. Moloundou Part of Bolongondi  
16°10'E 2°15'N

Alt.  $\approx$  390m

Habitat Secondary brush forest off of  
old logging road - located in shade

Description Small herb to 15 cm  
capsules arranged in lax thyrses

Economics \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency occasional

Collector BRUCE Kahn

No.

Date Jan 21, 1993

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(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAME ROUN

Name Stanfieldiella imperfurcata

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Bamba - Nyoko

Arr. Mulandu Part of Bolongandi

16°10'E 2°15'N

Alt. ≈ 390m

Habitat Secondary brush forest off of  
old logging road - located in shade

Description Small herb to 15 cm  
capsules arranged in lax thyrses

Economics \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency occasional

Collector Bruce Kahn

No.

Date Jan 21, 1993

93-2



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Palisota ambigua

Vern. Name Njaya - Baka dialect

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Bamba-Ngoko  
Arr. Moloundou. Part of Bolangandi

16° 10' E 2° 15' N

Alt.  $\approx$  390 m

Habitat

Secondary disturbed shaded brush

Description

Large herb to 2m, rhizomatous

leaves in pseudo whorls, leaf sheath pubescent  
Inflo. axillary + terminal, on culm sheaths

Economics

purple fruits - 15 mm diameter

Frequency

Widespread  
bisexual flowers open at 17h00 = Abundant

- used - sap from stem mixed with seeds of other  
Plant - put on arrows for hunting monkeys

Collector

Bruce Kahn

No.

93-3

Date

Jan 21, 1993



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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Palisota ambigua

Vern. Name Njaya - Baka dialect

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - Ngoko  
Arr. Moloundou Part of Belongandi

16° 10' E 2° 15' N

Alt. ≈ 390 m

Habitat

Secondary disturbed Shaded brush

Description

Large herb to 2m, rhizomatous

leaves in pseudo whorls, leaf sheath pubescent

Inflo. ax. long + terminal, on own sheaths

Economics

purple fruits - 15 mm diameter

Widespread

Frequency

bisexual flowers open at 17h00 = Abundant

used - sap from stem mixed with seeds of other  
Plant - put on arrows for hunting monkeys

Collector

Bruce Kahn

No.

Date

Jan 21, 1993

93-4



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Aneilema beniniense

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Bamba - Ngoko  
Arr. Moloundou Port of Ekohou

16°03' E 1°59' W

Alt.  $\approx$  400m

Habitat Abandoned cultivation, disturbed brush

Nearby stream

Description

medium herb to 80 cm  
capsules dehiscent arranged in

Economics

dense thyrse

Frequency

locally uncommon

Collector

B. Bruce Kahn

No.

93-5

Date

Jan 22, 1993



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Palisota ambigua

Vern. Name Njaya - Baka dialect  
Sap used as monkey poison for antars

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - NGOKO  
Art. Moloundou Port of Ekohou  
16° 03' E 1° 54' N

Habitat Next to abandoned cultivation +  
disturbed brush

Description large herb 3-4m  
bilateral flowers purple - very small odorless  
open at 17h30

Economics \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency Widespread / abundant

Collector BRUCE Kuhn

No. 93-6

Date Jan 22 1993



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Floscepa africana

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - Ngoko, Arr. Moloundou.  
Port of Ekohou  $\approx$  3 kilometers west of Sangha river  
 $16^{\circ}03'E$   $1^{\circ}59'N$

Habitat Aquatic situation, on stream side <sup>Alt.</sup>  $\approx 400m$   
in mud - open gap - sunny

Description Small decumbent herb  
infles terminal latillary  
capsules dehiscent

Economics \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency locally common + widespread

Collector B. R. Kuhn

No. 93-7

Date Jan 23, 1993



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Stanfieldiella imperforata

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Bamba - Ngoko  
Arr. Meloundou - 3 km west of Port of Ekohou

16° 03' E 1° 39' N

Alt. ~ 400 m

Habitat

Forest understory, disturbed brush, Shady  
Occurring in muddy elephant tracks -

Description

Small herb to 10cm, white bisexual flower  
open and closing at 15h00

Economics

Seeds hirsute, yellow anthers (6)

Frequency

locally common / widespread

Collector

No.

Date

BRUCE Kuhn

Jan 23, 1993

93-8



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Commelina benghalensis Carex

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - Ngoko  
Arr. Minkondo 3 km west of Port at Ekohou  
16°03'E 1°59'N Alt. ~ 400m

Habitat low scrub brush along old logging  
road

Description small diffusely spreading herb  
leaves dark green, asymetric base  
Flowers violet - unopened at 09h00

Economics

Frequency locally common - not widespread

Collector BRUCE KAHN

No.

Date Jan. 24, 1993

93-9



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Commelina thomasi

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - Ngoko  
Arr. Meloundou 3 km west of Pt of Ekohou  
16°03'E 1°59'N

Habitat low scrub brush along old logging  
road

Alt. ~ 400m

Description medium size herb to 30cm, leaf sheaths  
white pubescent, long folded spathe, roots at nodes  
Flowers open at 09hr40 - bisexual

Economics Stems 3 - 5 stamens 2 - green superior ovary

Frequency Occasional

Collector BRUCE Kahn

Date Jan. 24 1993

No. 93-10



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Pollia ~~condensata~~ condensata

Vern. Name ——— BOKO — Baka dialect

Locality EAST Province Dept Boumba - Nkoko  
Arr. Moloundou — 3 Km West of Portokohou

Habitat 16°03'E 1°59'N Alt. ≈ 400m  
heavily wet in old logging

Description concession, forest understorey shaded  
small tree to 40cm, latex fibrous  
small infructescence  
fruits bright blue crust like spheres

Economics ———

Frequency — rare

Collector BRUCE KAHN

No. 93-11

Date Jan 24, 1993



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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF

CAMERON

Name

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Vern. Name

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Locality

EAST Province, Dept. Boumba Ngoko. Arr. Moloundou

3 Km West of Ekohou

16°03'E 1°59'N

Habitat

mature forest, shaded

old logging concession

Description

Small herb to 25cm

leaves green beneath arranged spirally

leaf sheaths not apparent, occurs in groups

Economics

Not flowering / fruiting

Frequency

Common

Collector

BRUCE Kahn

Date

Jan 24, 1993

No.

93-12



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name unknown

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba-Ngoko  
Arr. Ndoukoul 3+ Km west of POUTATEKOU  
16°03'E 1°54'N Alt. ~ 400m

Habitat forest under-story, old logging concession

Description Small to medium herb  
lamina petiolate, roots fibrous  
leaf sheaths lacking hairs  
- ? -

Economics

Frequency

Collector Bruce Kahn

No.

Date

Jan 24, 1993

93-12



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Commelina capitata

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba-Ngoko  
Arr. Moloundou, 3 km west of Port Ekohou

Habitat River stream heading West Alt.  $\approx 400$  m  
16°03'E 1°59'N  
mature forest, shade

Description Small herb to 15 cm, lamina sessile, asymmetric  
spathes + leaf sheaths w/ rusty hairs,  
Seeds pitted / infructescence aggregated

Economics occasional →

Frequency

Collector BRUCE KAHN

Date Jan. 25, 1993

No.

93-13



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Stanfieldiella imperforata

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba-Ngoko  
Arr. Mbouda, 3 km West of Port Ekouou

Habitat River stream heading West  
16°03'E 1°59'N  
Mature forest, shade.

Alt. ± 400 m

Description Small herb to 10cm  
lamina petiolate, slightly pubescent  
Capsules dehiscent

Economics ✓  
common + widespread

Frequency

Collector BRUCE KAHN

No.

Date Jan. 25, 1993

93-14



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Stanfieldiella imperforata

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - Ngoko  
411 Maboundou, 3 km west of Port Ekohou

Habitat River stream heading west Alt. ± 400 m  
16° 03' E 1° 59' N  
mature forest, island at mnd along stream

Description light sunny spotted  
Decumbent herbs to 10-15 cm odor less  
white bisexual flowers 6 stamens odorless  
teased open - fruits - 9 mm capsules exceeding sepals

Economics lamina glabrous, eciliate - square seeds  
hilum punctiform

Frequency abundant + widespread

Collector BRUCE KAHN

Date Jan. 25, 1993 No. 93-15



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Polyspatha paniculata

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Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - Ngoko  
Arr. Moloundou, 3km West of Fort Ekoua  
Stream heading West of logging concession  
16°03'E 1°59'N

Alt. 2400m

Habitat

mature forest hillside  
next to stream, same sun

Description

small herb to 20 cm, leaves spirally arranged  
white flower open at 10h00  
stamens 3, staminodes 3

Economics

Frequency

occasional

Collector

BRUCE KAHN

Date

Jan. 25, 1993

No.

93-16



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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Aneilema Umbrosum av. to - oblongum

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - Ngoko  
Arr. Moloundou, 3km West of Port Ekoua  
Stream heading West of logging concession  
16°03'E 1°59'N

Alt. ± 400m

Habitat

occurring on the stream edge  
of mature forest

Description

very small herb to 10cm  
leaves small petiolate  
thyrses lax, capsules

Economics

Frequency

uncommon

Collector

BRUCE KAHN

Date

Jan. 25, 1993

No.

93-17



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Floscopa africana

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province Dept Boumba - NGOKO  
Act. Moloundou 3km West of Port Ekouma  
stream heading WEST of logging concession  
16°05'E 1°54'N

Alt. 2400m

Habitat Mature forest, on river edge

Description Small herb, red stem, rusty pubescent sepals  
redveined leaves, lamina petiolate  
leaf sheath, ciliate at apex

Economics inflorescence axil/terminal  
widespread/abundant

Frequency

Collector BRUCE KAHN

Date Jan. 25, 1993

No. 93-18



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Polyspatha paniculata

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Boumba-Ngoko Dept.  
Arr. Mplandou 3 km west of Port Ekouma  
Stream heading west of old logging concession

Habitat 16°03'E 1°59'N Alt.  $\approx$  400 m

Description Forest understory / shaded, island / river turnabout  
Small herb to 25 cm, stoloniferous, fibrous roots

lamina petiole / glabrous

Stem / leaf sheaths red

Economics fruits - 2 seeds per capsule

Frequency Common and widespread

Collector BRUCE Kuhn

No.

93-19

Date Jan 25 1993



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Floscopa africana

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Boumba-Ngoko Dep  
Arr. Moloundou 3 km West of Port Ekouwa  
Stream heading West of old logging concession

Habitat 16°03'E 1°59'N  
River bank / spotted light forest understory  
growing in sand

Description small herb 25 cm or less  
small flowers bisexual, zygomorphic  
odorless open at 13h/00

Economics

Frequency Common / widespread

Collector BRUCE Kahn

Date Jan 25 1993

No.

93-20



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Polyspatha paniculata

Vern. Name

Locality EAST PROVINCE Bouma Uyo LGA  
At Mbundu 3 km W of Port Ekuma  
Stream heading west of old logging concession

Habitat 16°03'N 1°54'E Alt. 400 m

River bank / spotted light forest understory

Description growing in sand  
small herb 85 cm or less

stolon  
flowers stem unopen at 13 hr 00

Economics

Frequency Common widespread

Collector BRUCE Kuhn

No.

Date Jan 25 1993

93-21



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Polyspatha paniculata

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Dept Boumba - Ngoko  
Arr. Moloundou - 3 Km West of Port Ekohou  
Stream heading West of old logging concession

Habitat 16°03'E 1°59'N Alt.  $\approx$  400 m  
Mature forest on River Edge, in mud + shade

Description Small herb to 25 cm<sup>30cm</sup>, flowering @ 14hr30  
Stoloniferous, roots fibrous - robust  
Small flowers white, zygomorphic anthers yellow

Economics odorless

Frequency Common + widespread

Collector BRUCE KAHN

No. 93-22

Date Jan 25, 1993



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Commelina capitata

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Dept Boumba - Ngoko  
Arr. Moloundou - 3 Km West of Port Ekouou  
Stream heading West of old logging concession  
Alt.  $\approx$  400 m

Habitat 16°03'E 1°59'N  
Mature forest on River Edge  
in mud on river bank

Description Large herb to 150 cm  
spikes + leaf sheaths with rusty hair / capsules large  
Seeds rugose - pitted

Economics \_\_\_\_\_ rugose

Frequency Occasional

Collector BRUCE KAHN

No. 93-23

Date Jan 25, 1993



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Palisota ambigua

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Dept Bamba - Uyo  
Arr. Moundou - 3 Km W of Port Ekou  
Stream heading west at old logging camp on  
16°03'E 1°59'N

Alt. ~ 400 m

Habitat

Moist forest on river edge

Description

along river edge in spotted sun  
Caulescent herb to 3 m  
branched stems, rhizomatous, leaves pseudowhirls  
flowers unopen at 17h00 fruits large red striped

Economics

Frequency

Widespread + abundant

Collector

BRUCE KAHN

No.

93-24

Date

Jan 25, 1993



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMERON

Name *Palafoxia Schweinfurthii*

Vern. Name Njaya (Baka dialect)

Locality EAST Province, Bamba-Ngoko, Melander  
3 Km west of Port Ekoune  
old logging concession - off of overgrown road

Habitat 16°03'E 1°59'N Alt.  
mature forest along from road - NE of Elande  
large underbrush canopy - near gap

Description large caulescent shrub to 3m height  
stem - 25mm diameter - node 45mm diameter  
? thyrises leaves in pseudowhirls  
dense thyrises fruits fallen - pedicels curving

Economics

Frequency Occasional → Common

Collector Bruce Kuhn

No.

Date Jan 26, 1943

93-25



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name *Palisla Schweningerii*  
Vern. Name Njaya (Baka dialect) Sap mixed with seeds for  
array poison for monkeys  
Locality EAST Province, Bamba-Ngoko Dept.  
Arr. Maloundou - Port of Ekouma  
Along Sangha River 16°03'E 1°59'N  
Alt. 4400  
Habitat Mature forest along river Sangha  
Scanty shaded underbrush  
Description Near mouth Sangha river  
caulescent herb to 3.5-4m  
multi-stilling inflorescence (7)  
lamina (40 cm) acuminate pedicels curving  
Economics  
Frequency Occasional → common  
Collector BRUCE KAHN  
Date JAN. 27, 1993  
No. 93-26



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Pollia Mannii

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Bamba-Ngoko Dept.

Arr. Moloundou - Port of Ekoum

Along Sangha River 16°03'E 1°59'W

Alt. 2400

Habitat Mature forest along river Sangha

Scanty shaded underbrush

Description heading North, along Sangha  
20 forest understory spotted light

small herb 20-25cm - roots at nodes, fibrous

stoloniferous, lamina petiolate, pinnate, alternate

Economics leaf sheaths glabrous - lat. inflorescence

10cm x 2.5cm

Frequency occasional / locally abundant

- fruits - blue grey

w 4mm fl 5mm ellipsoid

Collector BRUCE KAHN

No. 93-27

Date JAN. 27, 1993

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roots at nodes  
fibrous



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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Coleo frye laurentii

Vern. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Locality EAST Province, Boumba - Ngoko 720'  
Art. Moloundou - Port of Ekouma  
Along Sangha River 16°23'E 1°59'N  
Alt. 2400

Habitat Mature forest along river Sangha  
Scrubby shaded underbrush

Description large herb, scandent  
laminar petiolate ending in long pointed tip  
axillary inflorescence in filly (Singer) pressing the leaf sheaths  
Economics dry - seeds - children like, embryonic litera  
pith  
Frequency locally abundant →  
occuring near ground

Collector BRUCE KAHN

No. 93-28

Date JAN. 27, 1993



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Polyspatha paniculata

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - Ngoko, Arr. Moloundou  
for tot Ekeneus - Heading North along Western Bank  
of Sangha River  
16°03'E 1°59'N

Habitat Occurring along path in sun

Alt.  $\approx$  400m

Description Medium herb to 140cm  
flowers not open herb  
Stoloniferous

Economics

Frequency Common + widespread

Collector

BRUCE KAHN

No.

Date

JAN. 27, 1943

93-29



(Temporary Label)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Amischotolype (Forrestia) tenuis

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province, Dept. Boumba - Ngoko, Arr. Mbouda  
Forest Ekouas - Heading North along Western Bank  
of Sangha River  
16°03'E 1°59'N

Habitat

mature forest understory in shade  
herb

Alt.  $\approx$  400m

Description

Medium herb - lamina obscure, petiolate, glabrous,  
Stems glabrous - margin ciliate - ciliate  
dark green - long stalks long 1.5m  
Inflo - axillary - red, perianth long 1.5m  
fruits 1 seeded

Economics

Frequency

locally common -

Collector

BRUCE KAHN

No.

Date

JAN. 27, 1943

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Polystichum paniculata

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province Dept. Boumba Ngoko

Arr. Moloundou - Port of Ekoum

Heading north on west side of Sangha River

Habitat

16°03'E 1°59'N

Alt. 2400m

Mature forest understory, patchy sunlight, along path

Description Small to medium herb, lamina petiolate - up to 20cm  
bisexual flowers open at 14h50 up to 20cm

3 stem nodes

Economics

3 stems

Frequency

Widespread + Common

Collector

Bruce Kuhn

Date

Jan 27, 1993

No.

93-31



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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

FLORA OF CAMEROON

Name Pollia Candensis

Vern. Name

Locality EAST Province Dept. Boumba Ngoko  
Asst. Maloundou - Port of Ekouma  
Heardly north on west side of Sangha River  
16°03'E 1°59'N Alt. = 400m

Habitat

Moist forest understory, patchy sunlight

Description

Erect herb to 40 cm, long stipes

lanceolate, petiole

Dense inflorescence - bright metallic blue fruits

Economics

Frequency OCCASIONAL → common - sterile!

Collector BRUCE Kuhn

No.

93-32

Date Jun 27, 1993